

# *The role of betatrophin in metabolism*

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# Introduction



## Betatrophin

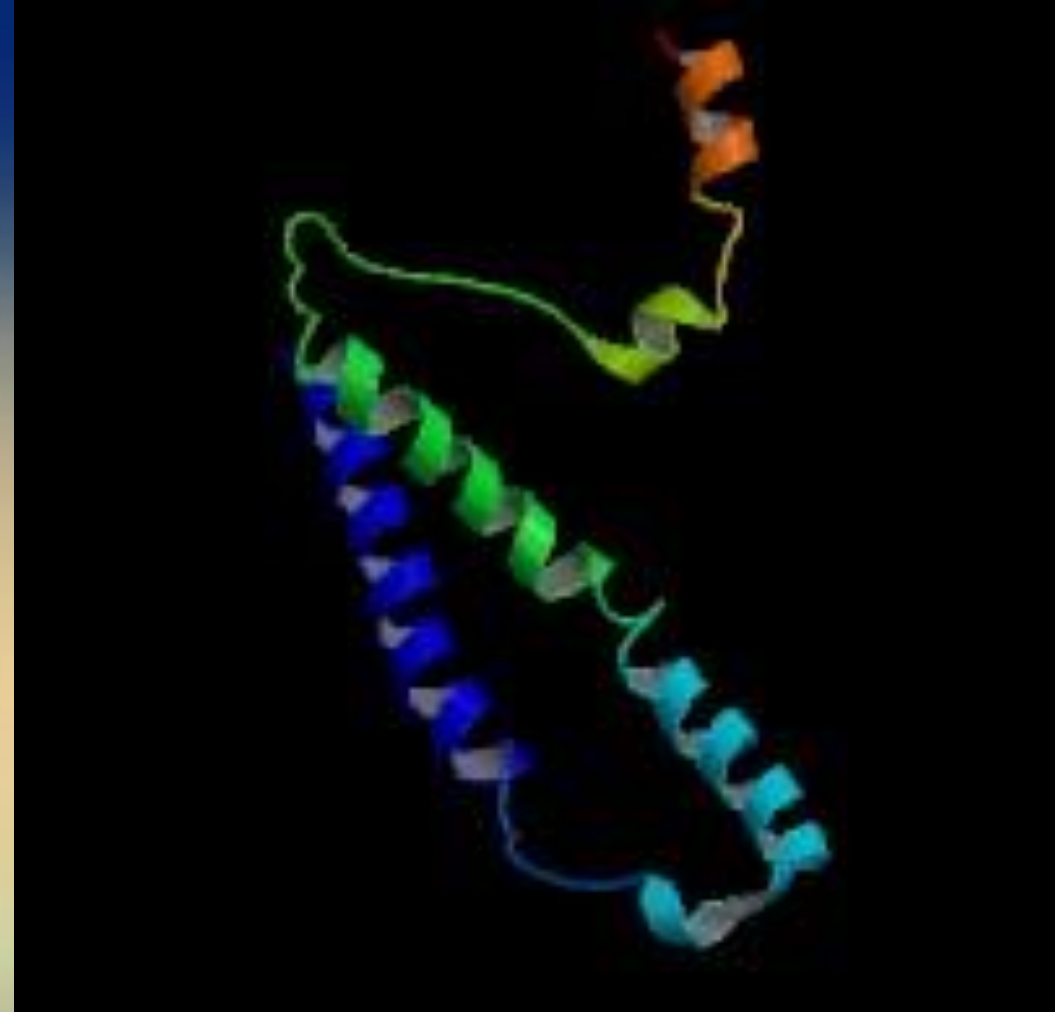
Angiopoietin-like protein 8 (ANGPTL8)

C19ORF80

lipasin

RIFL

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Gm6484 in mice

# Atypical angiopoietin-like protein that regulates ANGPTL3

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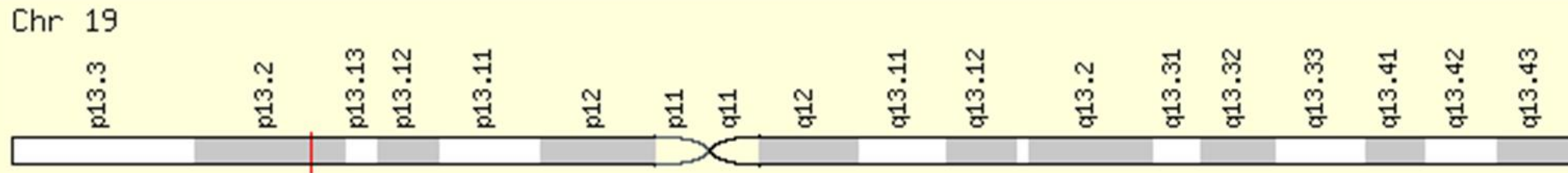
**T**he angiopoietin-like (*ANGPTL*) genes encode a family of secreted proteins with pleiotropic effects on vascular cells (1), lipid metabolism (2), and stem cell biology (3). The family

## Betatrophin

is a novel but atypical ANGPTL family member

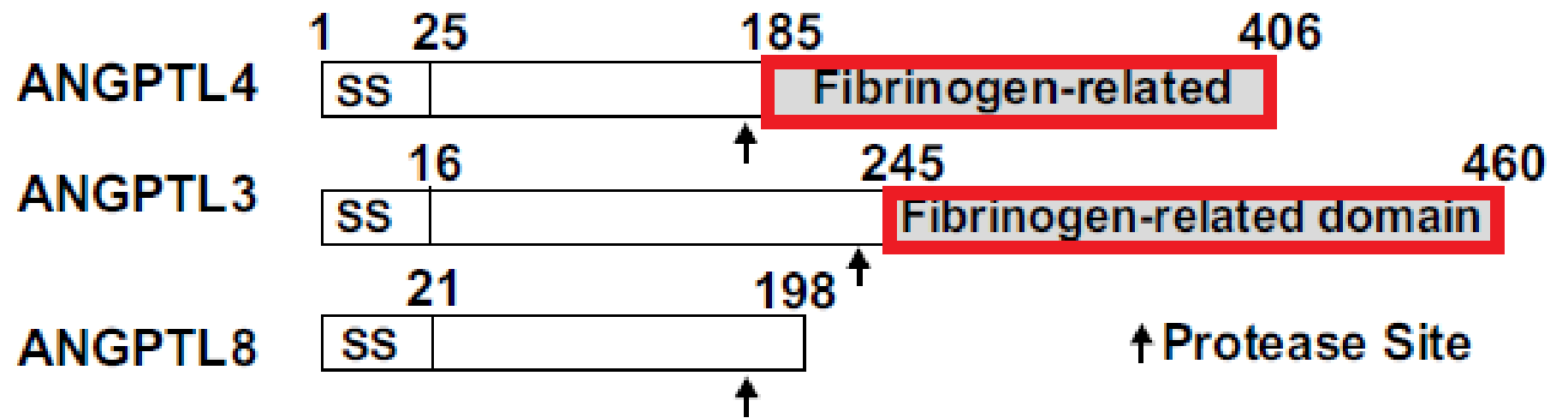
promotes ANGPTL3 cleavage

Cytogenetic band: 19p13.2 by [Ensembl](#) 19p13.2 by [Entrez Gene](#) 19p13.2 by [HGNC](#)  
ANGPTL8 Gene in genomic location: bands according to Ensembl, locations according to GeneLoc (and/or Entrez Gene and/or Ensembl if different)



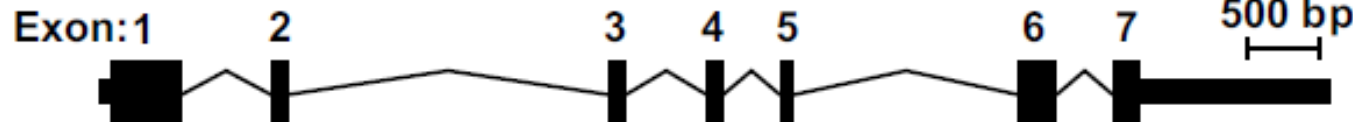


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**DOCK7: chr 1**

**ANGPTL3**



**DOCK6: chr 19**

**ANGPTL8**

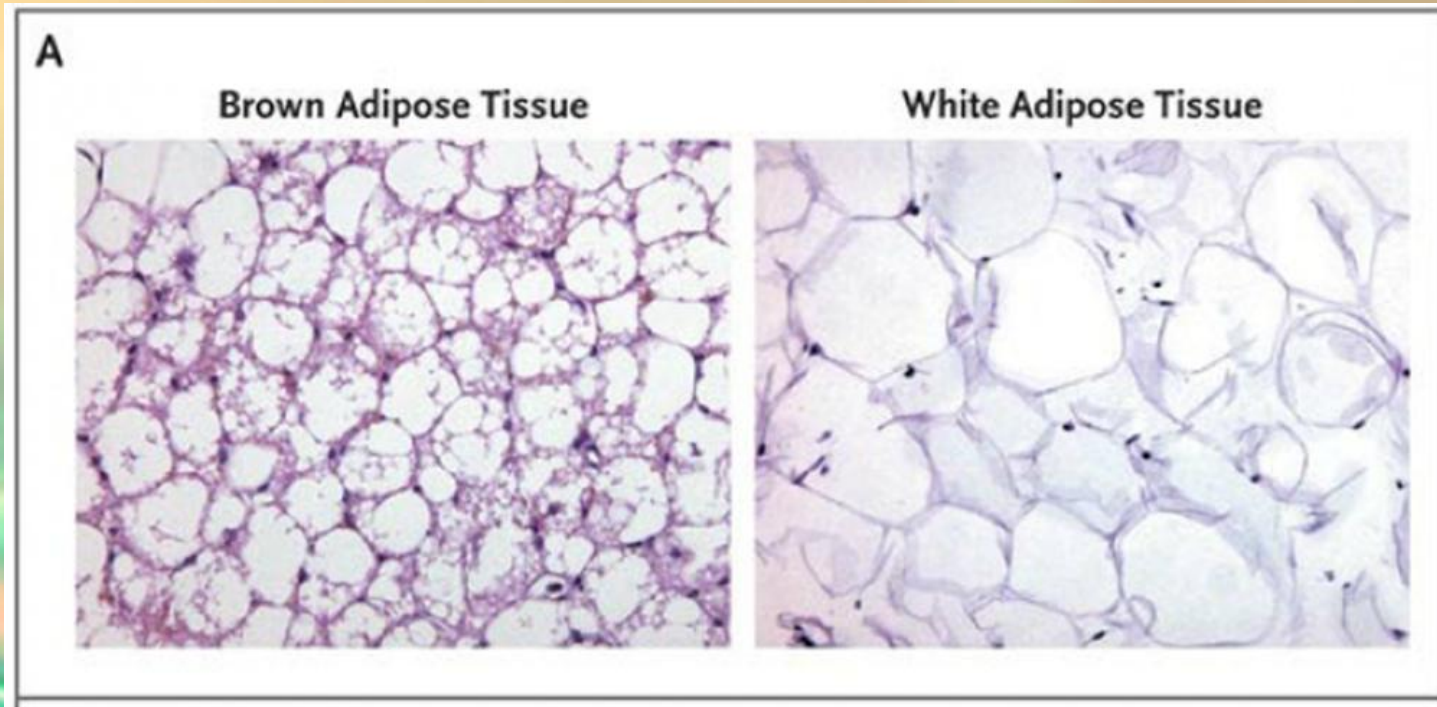
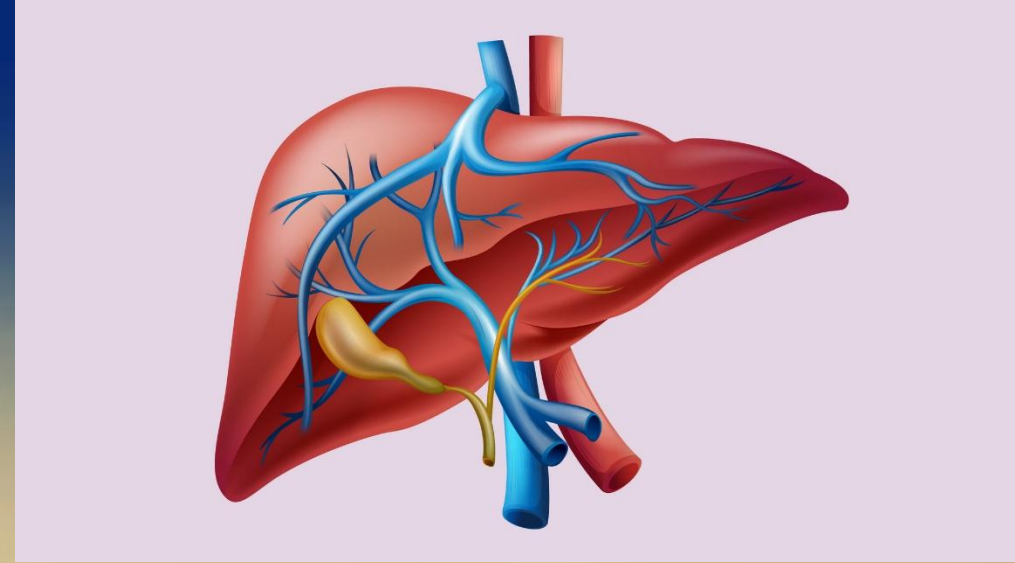


can be induced by tail vein injection. Of interest in this regard is ANGPTL3, which is structurally similar to ANGPTL8 and is located in the intron of a Dock gene as is ANGPTL8. Moreover, deletion or overexpression of ANGPTL3 and ANGPTL8 have similar effects on serum triglycerides

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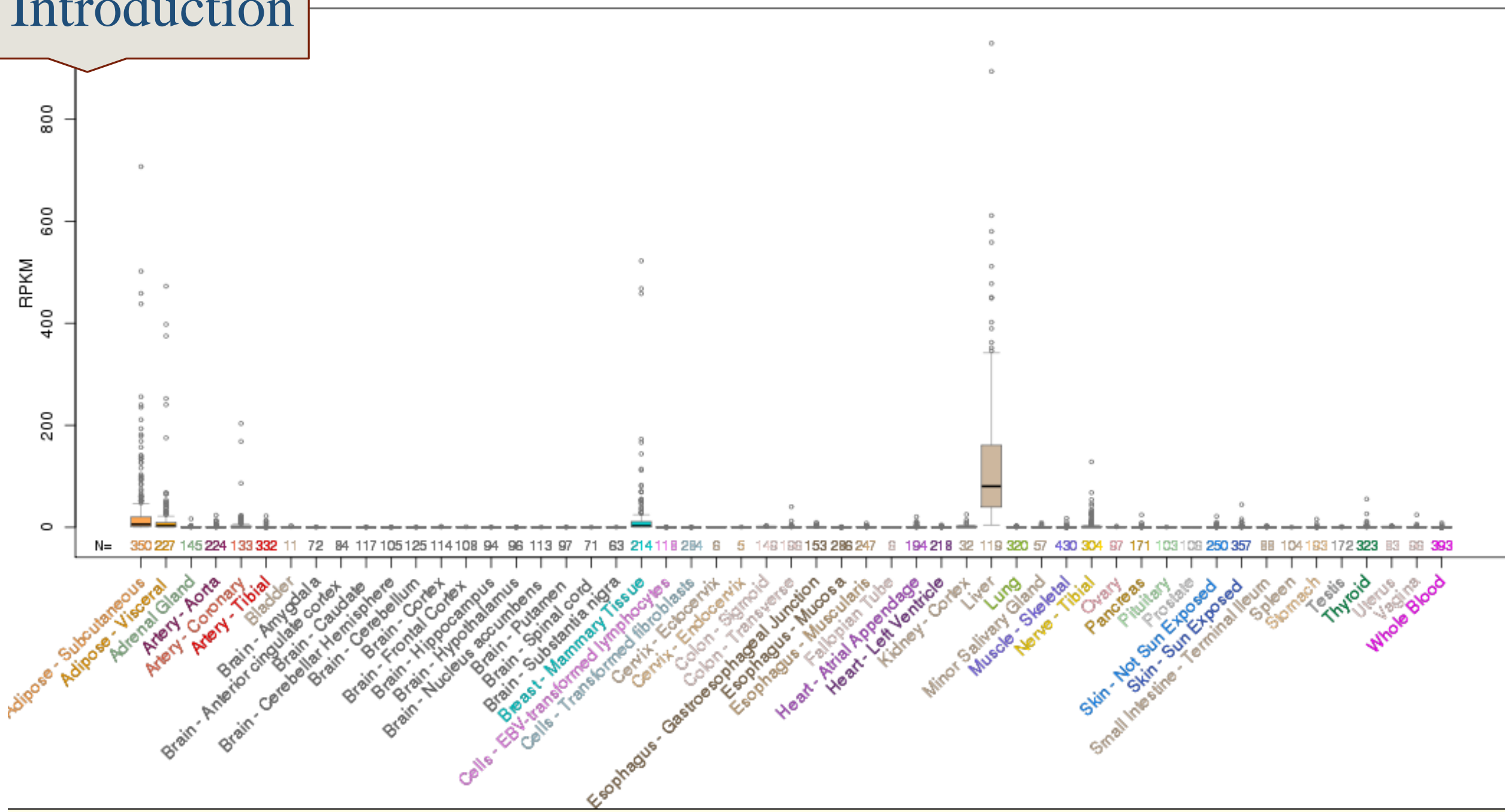
- in liver
- white adipose
- brown adipose tissues





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ENSG00000130173.9 Gene Expression from GTEx (Release V6 )



# Introduction

4 °C for 4 h



ANGPTL8



ANGPTL4 & ANGPTL2



ANGPTL8



ANGPTL4

Fasting

# Introduction

High-fat diet



ANGPTL8

ANGPTL2

ANGPTL8 interaction with ANGPTL3 :  TG



$\beta$ -cell proliferation

T1D

T2D

gestational diabetes mellitus

obesity

Hypothyroidism

MetS

polycystic ovary syndrome



*Discussion*

# ANGPTL8 & $\beta$ -cell proliferation



## Betatrophin: a hormone that controls pancreatic $\beta$ cell proliferation

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**betatrophin induce pancreatic  $\beta$  cell proliferation**, related to **Figure 2** and **Figure 5**. S961(10nMol/week) induced pancreatic  $\beta$  cell proliferation compared to vehicle shown by co-staining of the  $\beta$ -cell specific nuclear marker Nkx6.1 and Ki67 (**A**) or co-staining of insulin and PCNA (**B**). **Expression of betatrophin in liver induces a dramatic pancreatic  $\beta$  cell proliferation increase** compared to GFP



# Elevated circulating lipasin/betatrophin in human type 2 diabetes and obesity

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Lipasin (also known as C19ORF80, RIFL, ANGPTL8 and betatrophin) is a newly discovered circulating factor that regulates lipid metabolism and promotes pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell proliferation. Whether circulating

Our results showing that serum lipasin is increased in diabetes and that its levels are positively correlated with glucose levels suggest that glucose may play a role in regulating lipasin expression. It has been well established that in mice lipasin mRNA is induced by feeding<sup>4,5,14</sup>; this is consistent with the current observation, because feeding

# In vivo targeted delivery of *ANGPTL8* gene for beta cell regeneration in rats

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## Abstract

**Aims/hypothesis** *ANGPTL8* is a circulatory hormone secreted from liver and adipose tissue that promotes pancreatic beta cell proliferation and interferes with triacylglycerol metabolism in mice. The clinical significance of its effects on induc-

*ANGPTL8* gene therapy significantly alleviated but did not totally reverse STZ-induced diabetes in a rat model.

**Conclusions/interpretation** *ANGPTL8* induced adult and aged beta cell regeneration in a rat model.

# Discussion

response to food intake.

Recently, Melton and his colleagues (13) reported that hepatic overexpression of ANGPTL8, which they called Betatrophin, promotes proliferation of pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells and increases insulin secretion. Thus, ANGPTL8 may also contribute to glucose homeostasis.



# ANGPTL8/Betatrophin Does Not Control Pancreatic Beta Cell Expansion

Discussion

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## DISCUSSION

The main findings of the study are that (1) ANGPTL8 is not required for beta cell function or the compensatory beta cell growth response to insulin resistance, (2) overexpression of ANGPTL8 does not increase beta cell area nor improve glycemic control, and (3) ANGPTL8 regulates plasma triglyceride levels.

# Angiopoietin-like protein 8 (ANGPTL8)/betatrophin overexpression does not increase beta cell proliferation in mice

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*Results* In two young and two aged cohorts of B6.129 mice, no substantial change in beta cell replication, mass or glucose homeostasis was observed following ANGPTL8 overexpression. Even in mice with extremely elevated *Angptl8*

# Discussion

In conclusion, the role of ANGPTL8 in beta-cell proliferation in humans as well as mice has been challenged







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2017 → 415 million adults

2040 → 640 million



# Diabetes

# ANGPTL8 & T1D

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# Increased circulating levels of betatrophin in individuals with long-standing type 1 diabetes

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## Discussion

We describe for the first time betatrophin concentrations in humans, and report that circulating concentrations of betatrophin are increased in type 1 diabetes in contrast with

# ANGPTL8 & T2D



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# Higher plasma betatrophin/ ANGPTL8 level in Type 2 Diabetes subjects does not correlate with blood glucose or insulin resistance

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Recent reports investigating betatrophin link to T2D circulation showed contradictory data. A number of studies showed that betatrophin level was increased in T2D subjects<sup>19–21</sup> while, Gomez-Ambrosi *et al.* showed that betatrophin was reduced in T2D subjects<sup>29</sup>. In the current study, we showed that circu-



# Increased Circulating Levels of Betatrophin in Newly Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetic Patients

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## CONCLUSIONS

Circulating concentrations of betatrophin are significantly increased in T2DM patients. Our results suggest that betatrophin may play a role in the pathogenesis of T2DM.

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# Circulating betatrophin is elevated in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes

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# Increased Circulating Betatrophin Concentrations in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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## 4. Discussion

The present work shows that plasma betatrophin concentrations in patients with type 2 diabetes are not subnormal, instead higher concentrations than in nondiabetic individuals were recorded. Therefore, although resistance to



# Circulating Betatrophin Levels Are Increased in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Associated With Insulin Resistance

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**Conclusion:** Circulating betatrophin levels are increased in patients with T2DM and associated with indexes of insulin resistance. (*J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 100: E96–E100, 2015)

# Circulating Betatrophin Concentrations Are Decreased in Human Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes

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In conclusion, our results show that serum betatrophin concentrations are decreased in obese subjects and are further reduced in parallel to the increase in insulin resistance. Moreover, serum betatrophin levels are markedly increased in women as compared to men, which could help to explain the increased risk of diabetes found in men. Further studies modulating betatrophin levels and activity, determining which are the pathophysiological regulators of betatrophin, together with the identification of the betatrophin receptor will undoubtedly help to elucidate the exact role of betatrophin in obesity and obesity-associated comorbidities such as T2D and dyslipidemia.

Abu-Farha et al<sup>20,34</sup>

Increased ANGPTL8 in  
obese people.

Increased ANGPTL8 in people  
with T2D.

Fu et al<sup>37</sup>

Increased ANGPTL8 level  
in obesity.

Increased ANGPTL8 level in  
people with T2D.

Gomez-Ambrosi et al<sup>38</sup>

Decreased ANGPTL8 level  
in obese people.

Decreased ANGPTL8 level  
in people with T2D.

Hu et al<sup>39</sup>

NA

Higher ANGPTL8 level in newly  
diagnosed people with T2D.



ANGPTL8

&

gestational diabetes mellitus

# Evaluation of circulating betatrophin levels in gestational diabetes mellitus

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In conclusion, we demonstrated that serum betatrophin levels were significantly higher in women with GDM compared to healthy pregnant controls. It is difficult to infer whether high betatrophin level is a cause or effect of GDM. Further studies are needed to clarify the significance and the underlying mechanisms of the increased betatrophin levels in GDM.

# Betatrophin levels are increased in women with gestational diabetes mellitus compared to healthy pregnant controls

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Mathias Fasshauer<sup>1,2</sup>

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In conclusion, women with GDM have significantly higher betatrophin levels as compared to healthy pregnant controls and GDM status positively predicts circulating betatrophin. Furthermore, *postpartum* levels are



# Circulating Betatrophin Is Strongly Increased in Pregnancy and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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## Conclusions/interpretation

Circulating betatrophin concentrations are dramatically increased in pregnancy and are significantly higher in GDM versus pregnant NGT. In the light of the previously reported role in

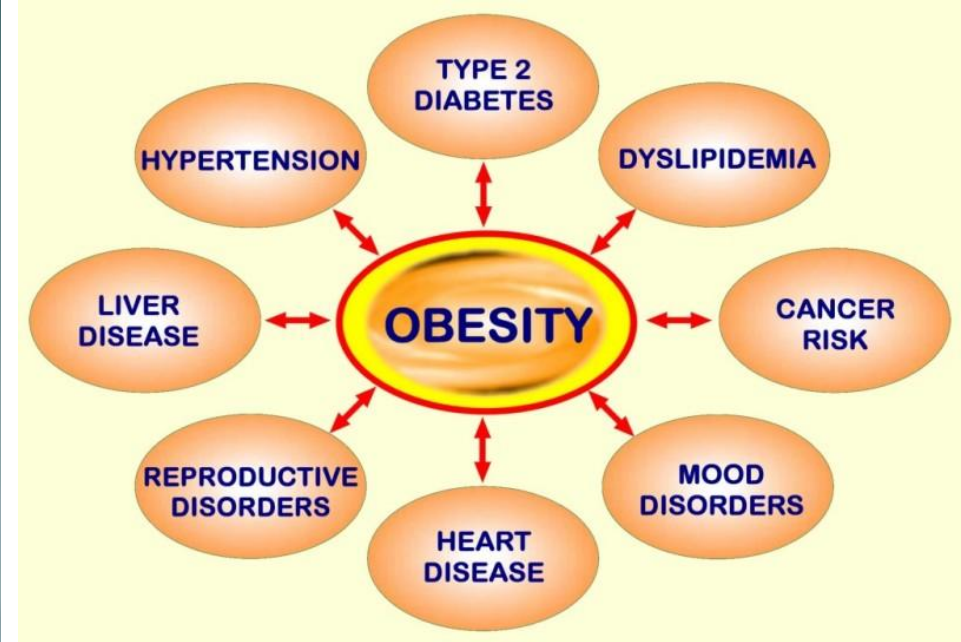
lipid metabolism, betatrophin may represent a novel endocrine regulator of lipid alterations in pregnancy. However additional studies are needed to elucidate whether hormonal fac-

# Increased Maternal and Cord Blood Betatrophin in Gestational Diabetes

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Jacek Szamatowicz<sup>2</sup>, Adam Kretowski<sup>1</sup>, Piotr Laudanski<sup>3</sup>, Maria Gorska<sup>1</sup>**

## Conclusions

Our results suggest that an increase in maternal and cord blood betatrophin might be a compensatory mechanism for enhanced insulin demand in GDM.





# Identification of RIFL, a novel adipocyte-enriched insulin target gene with a role in lipid metabolism

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liver-secreted protein that impacts lipid metabolism. In summary, our data suggest that RIFL is an important new regulator of lipid metabolism.

RIFL has the potential to play an important role in adipocyte function and/or lipid metabolism in humans. Work in this

RIFL gene expression was increased in fat and liver of obese mice. RIFL expression was induced by insulin.<sup>22</sup>

# Emerging roles of Lipasin as a critical lipid regulator

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## ABSTRACT

Patients with metabolic syndrome are at high risk for developing atherosclerosis and diabetes. In addition to total cholesterol, LDL-C and HDL-C, elevated triglycerides are increasingly recognized as an independent risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

Expressions of Lipasin, ANGPTL3 and ANGPTL4 in response to various stimuli.

	Liver		WAT		BAT		
	Fasting	Obesity <sup>a</sup>	Fasting	Obesity	Fasting	Obesity	Cold
Lipasin	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑
ANGPTL4	↑	--	↑	--	↑	--	↓
ANGPTL3	--	↑	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Circulating ANGPTL8/Betatrophin Is Increased in Obesity and Reduced after Exercise Training

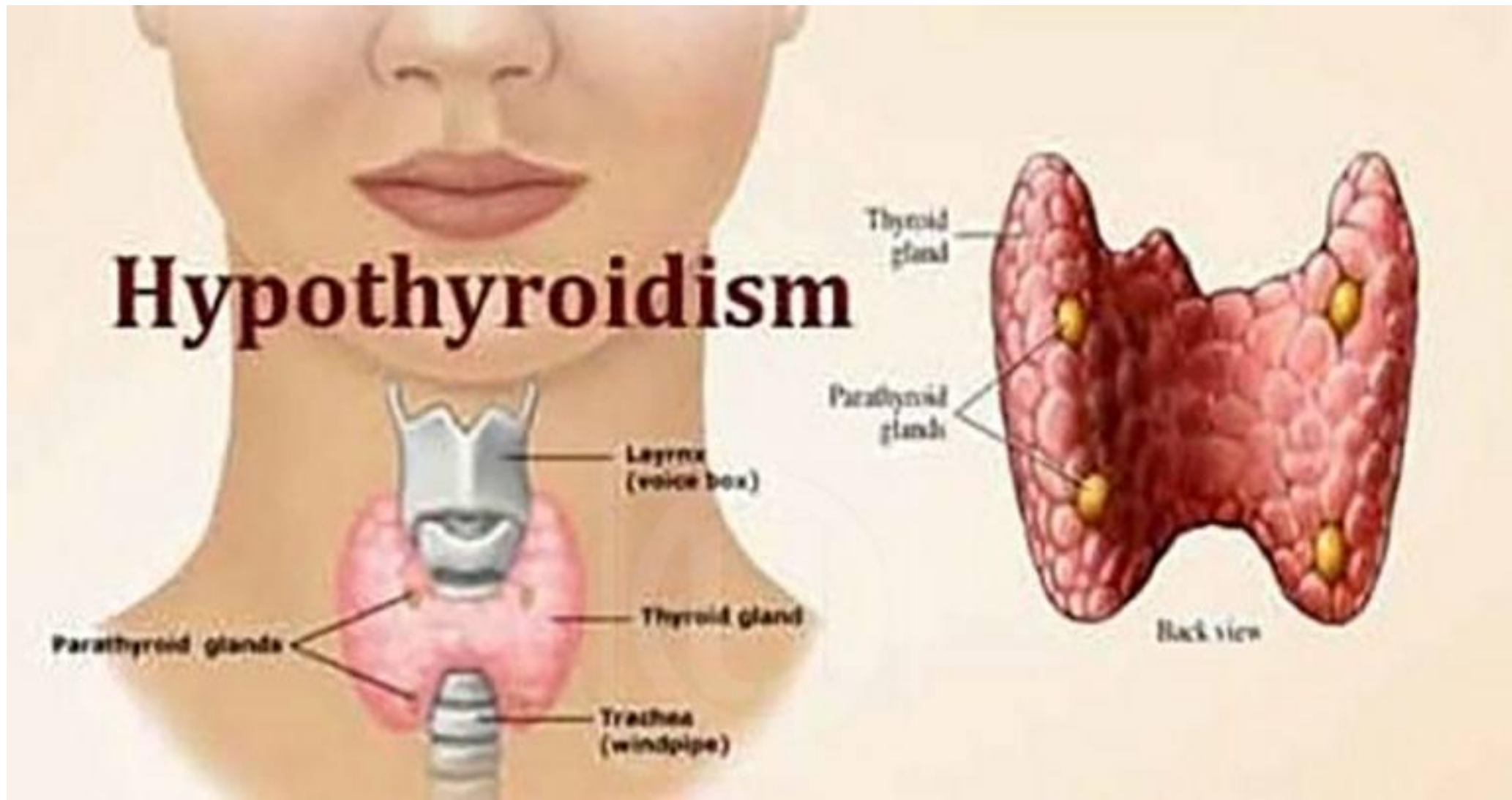
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## Conclusion

In conclusion, our data demonstrate that ANGPTL8 was increased in obesity and reduced after exercise training supporting the potential therapeutic benefit of reducing ANGPTL8.



# ANGPTL8 & Hypothyroidism

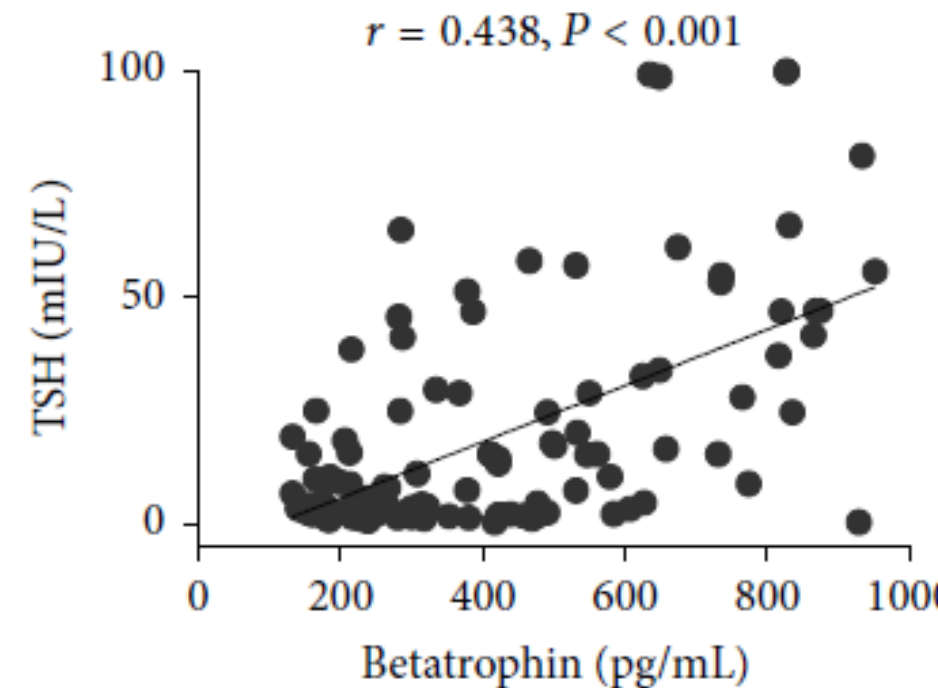


## Research Article

# Circulating Betatrophin Is Increased in Patients with Overt and Subclinical Hypothyroidism

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serum betatrophin level was increased in correlation with increased severity of hypothyroidism (with increased TSH and decreased FT4). Also, serum betatrophin concentrations were independently associated with TSH and TG.



# ANGPTL8 & MetS



1 **Interplay of atherogenic factors, protein intake and betatrophin levels in obese-**  
2 **metabolic syndrome patients treated with hypocaloric diets**

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4 Carreira<sup>1,3</sup>, J Alfredo Martínez<sup>2,3</sup>, Felipe F Casanueva<sup>1,3</sup>

40 **RESULTS.** Betatrophin levels were higher in obese-metabolic syndrome patients than  
41 normal-weight subjects ( $1.24 \pm 0.43$  ng/mL vs.  $0.97 \pm 0.69$  ng/mL, respectively,  $p=0.012$ ),  
42 and levels were positively associated with body composition, metabolic parameters,  
43 leptin and irisin in all participants at baseline. Notably, low pre-intervention (wk0)  
44 betatrophin levels in obese patients were significantly associated with higher dietary-  
45 induced changes in atherogenic risk factors after 8 weeks. Moreover, protein intake,  
46 especially proteins from animal sources, was an independent determinant of betatrophin  
47 levels after dietary treatment ( $B=-0.27$ ;  $p=0.012$ ).

48 **CONCLUSIONS.** Betatrophin is elevated in obese patients with metabolic syndrome  
49 features and is associated with poorer nutritional outcomes of adiposity and  
50 dyslipidemia traits after a weight-loss program. Dietary protein intake could be a



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# Circulating angiopoietin-like protein 8 (betatrophin) association with HsCRP and metabolic syndrome

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**Results:** ANGPTL8 level was higher in subjects with MetS 1140.6 (171.9–11736.1) pg/mL compared to 710.5 (59.5–11597.2) pg/mL in the controls. Higher levels of ANGPTL8 were also observed with the sequential increase in the number of MetS components ( $p$  value =  $<0.0001$ ). ANGPTL8 showed strong positive correlation with HsCRP ( $r = 0.15$ ,  $p$  value =  $<0.0001$ ). Stratifying the population into tertiles according to the level of HsCRP showed increased ANGPTL8 level at higher tertiles of HsCRP in the overall population ( $p$  value =  $<0.0001$ ). A similar trend was also observed in MetS and non-MetS subjects as well as in non-obese and obese subjects. Finally, multiple logistic regression models adjusted for age, gender, ethnicity and HsCRP level showed that subjects in the highest tertiles of ANGPTL8 had higher odds of having MetS (odd ratio [OR] = 2.3, 95 % confidence interval [CI] = (1.6–3.1),  $p$  value  $<0.0001$ ).

**Conclusion:** In this study we showed that ANGPTL8 is increased in subjects with MetS and it was significantly associated with HsCRP levels in different subgroups highlighting its potential role in metabolic and inflammatory pathways.

# ANGPTL8 & polycystic ovary syndrome



# Assessment of circulating betatrophin concentrations in lean glucose-tolerant women with polycystic ovary syndrome

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Therefore, we speculated that higher betatrophin levels in women with PCOS may be attributable to increases in the insulin resistance of such patients. However, we found no significant correlation between betatrophin concentrations and



## Elevated circulating levels of betatrophin are associated with polycystic ovary syndrome

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regression analyses showed that HOMA-IR, hs-CRP, and free-testosterone were independent factors influencing serum betatrophin levels. Betatrophin levels were increased in women with PCOS and were associated with insulin resistance, hs-CRP, and free-testosterone in these patients. Elevated betatrophin levels were found to increase the odds of having PCOS. Further research is needed to elucidate the physiologic and pathologic significance of our findings.

# Elevated serum levels of betatrophin in patients with polycystic ovary syndrome and the influential factors

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective:** To determine serum levels of betatrophin in patients with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and the influential factors.

**Methods:** A total of 100 PCOS patients were enrolled randomly as a PCOS group, and 40 age-matched healthy women were recruited as a normal control (NC) group. Primary clinical or biochemical parameters of the subjects were detected. The results were analyzed by SPSS 19.0.

**Results:** Serum betatrophin levels were elevated in the PCOS group compared with the NC group. Serum betatrophin levels were positively correlated with age and Whole Body Insulin Sensitivity Index (WBISI), and negatively correlated with body mass index, fasting insulin (FINS), homeostatic model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) and homeostatic model assessment  $\beta$  cell

❖ ANGPTL8 is a promising biomarker for early detection of T2D as well as for GDM in pregnant women.



## CONCLUSION

❖ Most studies have shown that ANGPTL8 is increased in people with T2D, T1D, and GDM



❖ It is also increased in obese people and those with MetS.



## CONCLUSION

❖ role of ANGPTL8 in the beta-cell proliferation and insulin resistance is far from being well understood.

$\beta$ -cell proliferation

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T2D

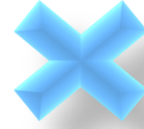
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obesity

Hypothyroidism

MetS

polycystic ovary syndrome



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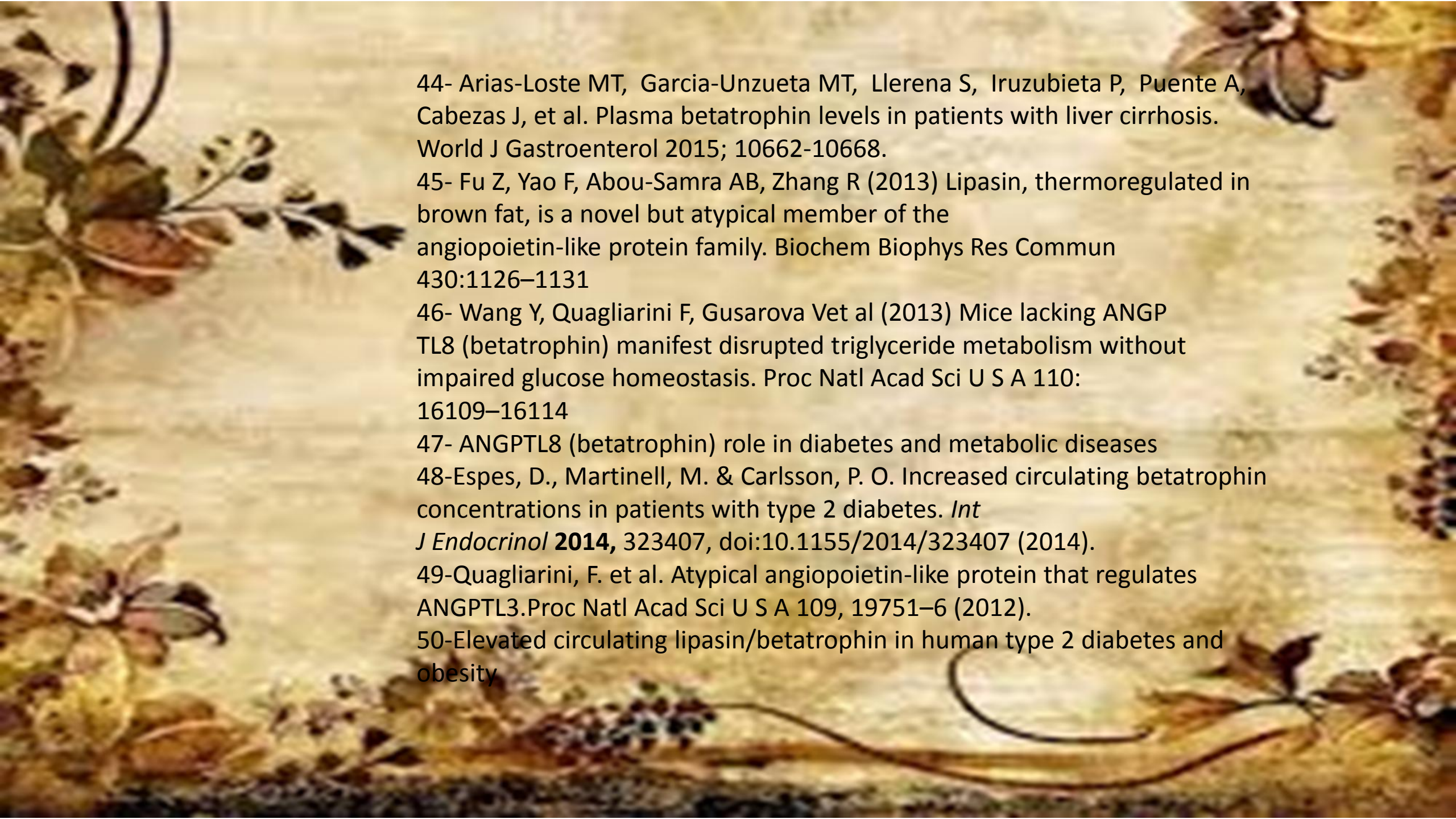
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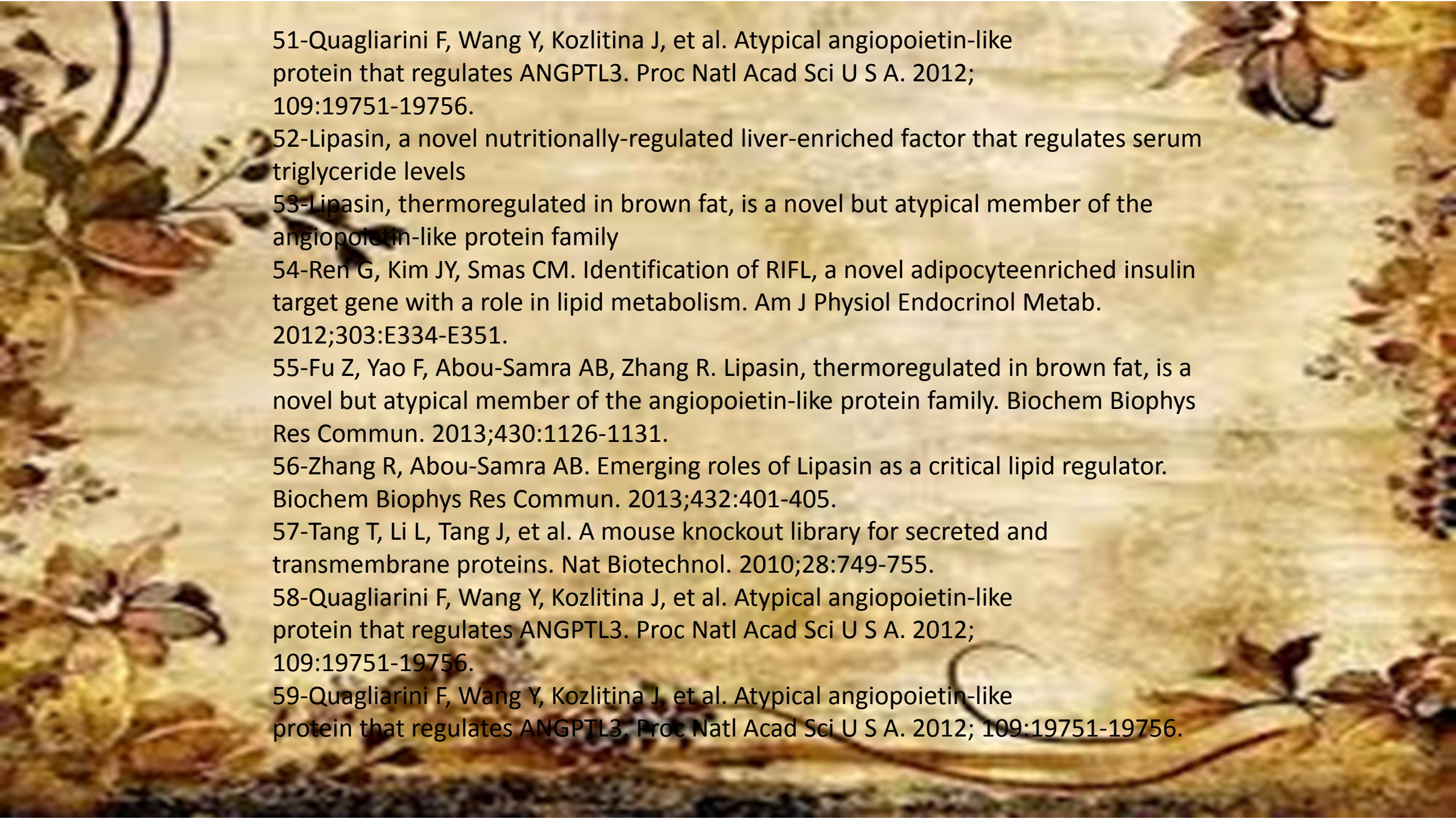
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